

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re PATENT APPLICATION OF

LOCHT et al

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Examiner: Shahnan-Shah

For: RECOMBINANT PROTEINS OF FILAMENTOUS HAEMAGGLUTININ OF BORDETELLA, PARTICULARLY BORDETELLA PERTUSSIS, METHOD FOR PRODUCING SAME, AND USES THEREOF FOR PRODUCING FOREIGN PROTEINS OR VACCINATING ACTIVE PRINCIPLES

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April 18, 2002

AMENDMENT

Hon. Commissioner of Patents  
and Trademarks  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated December 18, 2001, in the above matter, the period for response having been extended up to April 18, 2002, by submission of the required petition and fee herewith. The following comments are offered.

REMARKS

Reconsideration of this application is respectfully requested.